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On the 20th instant, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Jonnings, M.A., Colonial Chaptain CHARLES ALRIANDER TOMES, only son of Francis To es, New York, to HARRIST CONSTANCE BUDD, eldest daughter of Alfred Hancock, Hongkong. [696] On the 13th instant, at H.B.M. Consulate, and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., WILLIAM McDONALD, to ALICIA CAMPBELL MCCLURE. On the i4th instant, at the Cathodral, Shanghai by the Roy. H. C. Hodges, M.A., CABL RASMUSSEN. to BETTY MARCUSSEN, both of Donmark.

On the 19th March, at 5.30 p.m., at Belilios Terrace, ARTHUE WAGNER, Government Marine Surveyor, At Bournemouth, on the 25th instant, in the our of hir age, Anne Shieuer, wife of Mr. J. J. Francis, cf Hongkong.

HINGEONG, MARCH 26TH, 1890.

One of the principal components used in the manufacture of the new smokeless powder in consequence of the new demand for it, underg ne a very sharp advance. On the London market we believe it has risen from advanced from \$27 or \$28 a picul to over advance from \$26 to \$58. These figures mean: considerable addition to the potential. wealth of the producing countries. Forme a, unfortunately, the natural develop- Apostolic of Peking, who died at the P'ei-tang tion to offer. ment the trade is obstructed by an illi. Cathedral on Wednesday, the 12th inst. Mon. Your Royal Highness is, as befitty the godson econor is principles. On a former occasion passing through every grade in the service, you on the completion of your tour of service in a similar monopoly was broken down. After physique, Mgr. Tagliabue was most diligent to of a successful military career. We are glad some fair years' agitation by foreign merchants treaty rights were recognised and the dio wer, performing long and to ilsome cart jour of inspecting our fortifications and examining for the year at the rate of 6 per cent., equal to £1 trade was in 1868 declared open. From a gether estimable and lovable man, gentle In this welcome, in these congratulations and that d te until the trouble with the French and considerate to everyone except himself, a good wishes all ranks and classes in the colony the Shanghai register payment will be made at the direct with the producers, to the great ad- questhed a holy life spent in their service. I coth parties. When the island was " Fuhkien and clevated into an

. ovince, General Liu Ming-CHUA, the Governor, who pays scant regard to tre vies, revived the monopoly, which is now i full force. Rather a curious state of thing results from this. The Foreign Customs are quite ready to issue transit passes for ce nphor, but if the merchant, armed with one of these documents, goes up country and makes purchases, his property is seized on the way down by the native authorities, acting in the interest of the monopolist. One such case actually occurred some month: ago, and the claim arising out of it is still pending. In this case the parties

concerned are, we believe, Germans, and with the combined representations of the British and German Ministers there ought to be no difficulty in inducing the Poking Government to issue instructions to Liu Ming-Chuan to duly observe international obligations.

The course now being pursued in Formesa by the Government in respect to the camphor but to the strict letter of the treaties. In the British treaty of 1842 the Government of China undertook, by Article V., to abolish the Hong system and to permit British merchants to "carry on their mercantile transactions with whatever persons they please." The French treaty is even more explicit monopolies being categorically prohibited :--"Ancune autre société privilegiée ne pourra coalition organisée dans le but d'exércer be angry with the flatterers without doubt. Sir, un monopole sur le commerce." The yours truly, A.B.C. American treaty also provides that merchants, "shall not be subject to any new limitations, nor impeded in their business by

monopolies or other injurious restrictions." [a23] A similar provision occurs in the Swedis treaty. The monopoly in camphor is therefore clearly illegal, and it seems incredible, per material for fighting scilors. Many of these if the Ministers at Peking make representa- will make excellent pilots, and the sharpest tions on the subject with due force, that it should be allowed to continue. The present great rise in the price of camphor gives the show the flag and keep up our prestige as a great subject special prominence, but it has absolutely nothing to do with the right and wrong of the question. The monopoly is against smugglers and pirates. Reviews and that is asked is that treaty rights should be observed. If the Chinese authorities would tak some steps to regulate the cutting of the spectacle thus presented to the onlookers. The greatest attention has been paid to trees for camphor with a view to the prevention of waste in the forests they would have

> asses is a very different thing. The M. M. steamer Yangles, with the next Exench mail, was to leave Saigon yesterday, at 3-p.m. for this port.

the cordial sympathy of foreigners; but to

to leave for Saigon on the 18th. The Chinese Times records the death of a man at Tientsin from hydrophobia. He was bitton about three weeks previously by a strange dog, Wang En-p'ci, Magistrate of Chi Ning while fondling it.

We would remind our renders of the Concert n aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital.

the places already mentioned copies of the tainly look for no recompense, but memorialist address to H. R. H. the Dake of Connaught nevertheless ventures to submit their names bave been placed for signature in the Hongkonn for favourable notice, and suggests that in the Cleb, the Club Germania, and the Loss, Cl. The signed sheets will be collected on pe pleased to signify his approbation of their

We regret to hear that Mr. H. E. Wodebouse aso indisposed that he will be for some little time unable to discharge his duties at the Police ! Court. Captain R. Murray Rumsey. Harbour | The Singapore Free Press, however, parrates the Master, officiated on the banch yesterday and following instance. - During the night a warder will centiage to do so during Mr. Wodehouse's on duty at the Criminal Prison noticed, during

common complaint years ago that washermen ing up and dropping down inside the jail wore the foreign clothing given them to wash. At the Mixed Court on the 18th inst, four men | poles removed but no sign of any suspicious were charged with unlawfully dressing in person prowling about was seen. Next morning, foreign clothing which had been given them to however, a Chinaman named Tan Ah Lee was wash. They were each fined \$10.

says': -- As the Wenchow was coming up the river | Lieu was discharged from the jail only a few days yesterday morning, she ran into one of the C. ago and figures in Major Grey's last Annual Re-M. S. N. Co.'s pontoons. The accident was the port as the man who effected his escape from the result of the steamer trying to avoid a cargo prison on the 1st March, 1889. He was afterboat. The steamer was not injured, but the wards re-arrested by the Apothecary of the

. The Directors' Report of the Shanghai Herse Mittor, n i for publication, but as evidence of good Bizaar Company, Limited, shows a net profit on the year's, working of The 12,575.79. The directors recommend a dividend of 9 per cent

which will amount to Tls. 8,100, that Tls. 3,7 be written off for depreciation of stock and goodwill, and that Tls. 756 be carried forward. The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will day the following programme at the School

thletic Sports this (Wednesday) afternoon :-"Daniel" Moore.
"The Granadiers" Waldteufel. Mikado' Hungarian

We learn from the N. C. Daily News that the preparations for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are progressing, and the programme is settled, subject to their royal to the Duke of Connaught:highnesses approval. There is to be at night a To Lieutenaut-General His Royal Highness

Fire Parade and Torchlight Procession, and the bunds are to be illuminated by the Municipal Council, while residents on the bund are invited to co-operate by the illumination of their houses, Lieutenant Colonel Jerrard, West Riding Regiment, has been appointed D.A.A.G. here,

in place of Captain Yeatherd, whose time is un and he is expected here shortly. Lioutenant Colonel Jerrard was promoted Captain in the with a varied population of over 200,000 souls: list from the 8th Regiment on the 23rd June. 1875, but he never joined as having exchanged on the 22nd September, 1875, with Major capacions harbour millions of tons of the ship-O'Sullivan, late of the Battalion .- Regimental ping of all nations; it is a valuable military posi-

A. Custous officer, says the N. G. Daily News, met with a rather unpleasant experience on the night of the 17th inst. He had made a good sized it has risen to its present position under seizure from the Kianofoo and had put the smuggledarticles in jinricahas, for the purpose of taking them to the Custom House. On the way up one of the jinricshas, which was heavily loaded, was topped by a French policeman. The Costons is camphor. The price of that article has, off for then came up and stated that the things were in his charge, a statement apparently borne out by another policeman. This did not satisfy the first policeman, and he collared the Custome officer and marched him off to the Kinlesyuen 70s. to 200s. Locally Japan camphor has Police Station, where the officer in charge immediately ordered his release. Representations have been made to the proper authorities, and \$60, at I Formosan has undergone a similar | due reparation will no doubt be made for the

It is with deep regret we (Chinese Times) it impossible for us to entertain you as we would learn of the death, from typhoid, of Monseigneur | wish to do, but we pray you to be pleased to ac-Tagliabne, Bishop of Petropolis and Vicar- cept the slender hospitalities we are in a posiseigneur Tagliabue was a true missionary bishop of the Great Duke, a soldier, who has filled and who has led a most laborious and devoted life. may yet fill positions of great trust in the militreaty provisions and sound having risen to the episcopal dignity only after tary service of the Crown. We congratulate Although an old man, and not of a strong India, we wish you all the honours and rewards the lest in visiting every part of his large that you will, while here, have an opportunity

nevs every winter to the outlying stations. ito our means of defence.

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left here on Tuesday for Sydney, where she will join the Australian Squadron.

H. M. S. Linnel arrived to Shanghai from pression of our devoted loyalty. Hongkong on the 20th inst. She experienced a very strong N.E. monsoon in the Straits of Formosa on her passage up.

We have received the following, which we monopoly is opposed not only to the spirit give verbatim et literatim :- Sir-With reference to the exhibition in honour to receive His Highness the Duke of Connaught by the in habitants of this colony there is a great murmuring amount the Chinese as such an exhibition is not carried out voluntarily and pressed by some gentlemen who had the ambitious spirit and wish to get the pleasures of His Highness but of my opinion that His Highness does not like His subjects to receive him by such an extraidinary expensive invitation as he is a centleman of so kind heart ed that he must know the toil of His people and désormais s'établir non plus qu'aucune if he knows that so bad has been suffered in business by this colony since lest year he would

A writer in the Shen-pao of the 17th March urges upon the authorities the re-organisation of the Southern fleet, which he suggests should be modelled on the existing Northern one. After going into various details he concludes:-" The Southern squadron should be manned by power ful young men picked from smong our hardy fishing population all along the coast, the pro among them may be trained in the use of the compass, sextant, and chart. Our ships should make frequent ornises to foreign countries, to power. The old war-junks should-be converted into or replaced by small fast steamers and pullaway outters, which will be much more effective clearly provided against by treaty, and all naval sham-fights must be made more like actual modern warfare. The present system of holding them in sheltered waters and only at one particular state of the tide; is a mere farce, as far as training is concerned, however pretty may be

memorials from Ni Wen-wei, the Governor of fonan, recommending for rewards a large num- taking shelter from the rain. ber of officers and private individuals who have been engaged in the work of charitable relief in Honan since the occurrence of the Yellow River disaster at Cheong-chou, and giving particulars of the special services rendered by them. One and all, regardless of any distinctions of provinces, have been animated solely by the sincerest motives, and by a spirit of loyalty and patriotism, The new Freuch flagship Triemphants ar- without thought of ulterior reward. The merived at Singapore on the 16th instant and was morialist suggests, in the first place, that rewards on the highest possible scale be conferred on all Tartar Generals, Viceroys, and Governors of the several provinces. He further recommends to the notice of the Emperor, the action of Shantung, and his brother Wang Sung, Magis trate of the Jac Ping District in Kwangtung, who at their own expense purchased and conveyed to be given this (Wednesday) evening in the St. to the scene of operations, supplies of medical George's Hull, by the pupils of Mr. Cattageo, remedies for distribution to the labourers and distressed inhabitants in the Cheong-chon region. They have modestly disclaimed any intention of We are requested to intimate that in addition having their good deeds bruited abroad, and cer-

sence of any other reward His Majesty should

Breaking out of gaol is a well-known offence. but breaking into gaol is decidedly uncommon his rounds, a long hamboo pole inside the cook house and, on further investigation, another one Says the N. C. Daily News -- It used to be a contribe evidently put there for a means of climb grounds. The alarm was at once given and the found inside the gool and could give no satisfatory answers as to how he got there, except The N. C. Daily News of the 19th instant that he was " Hati susah" and " Hati sakit." Ab Pauper Hospital, to whom he came to have his No. 4) when it was acquired by the Company, are many years. The engine is capable of pumping not a whit discouraged or disheartened. In 1882 hands dressed, these having been wounded by the shmost completed and for the most put let on long something like 44 million gallens in 24 hours. Russia, provided with excellent war maps, was broken glass on top of the gael walls. Les got i an additional three months' rigorous and all his good conduct marks were wiped out, so that when since the beginning of this year they have made a position of very grant security should any tunately got possession of an important secret he was liberated a few days age at the expire of several desirable mortrages; and they hope to sufferescen accident happen to the present engines despatch which put her on the alert in the nick his term he only received 10 dents. The case is materially increase this important branch of the at the works. We do not auticipate it, but as I of time. In 1884 Russia was all ready for an a very peculiar one. Here is a man who has business. already escaped from prison and been recaptured. now, after liberation, breaking into prison again in order either to get food, as is supposed, or to

> ADDRESS TO THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The following is the address to be presented

within the gaol walls.

PRINCE ARTHUR PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.T., K.P., G. C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., C.B.

May it Please Your Royal Highness,-Less than 50 years ago Hongkong was a desolate and almost unknown island with a scanty population of poor fishermen scattered along its shores. To-day it is an important portion of the Empire it is one of the busy centres of the commercial life of the world, receiving each year into its tion on the frontiers of the empire and a great naval station. Such as it is it had its origin in the early years of Her Majesty's reign; it has received its Charter as a Colony from her hands; her auspices; its capital city is known by her name; it owes to her beneficent government its first foundations, its growth and its presperity. and to Her Most Gracious Majesty it has al-

ways been most loval and devoted Twice in the past it has had opportunities of proving that loyalty and devotion by the warmth of its welcome to members of the Royal Family and it unfeignedly, rejoices at the opportunity now again afforded by the visit of Your Royal Highness, to give full expression to its feelings of love and reverence for the Queen Empress. Your Royal Highness and Your Illustrious Consort are most heartily welcome to Hongkong We regret extremely that the Lenten Besson and the shortness of your stay among us render

zea.ous and faithful servant of his Church and concur. With the native born subjects of Her true friend of humanity, to whom he has be- Mej sty are associated in this demonstration the Americans and Europeans of other nationalso associated the Chinese, by far the most numerous and by no means the least important section of the Community, who desire to testify their gratitude to the Sovereign under whose just rule they live free from oppression, happy, ment, and they hope that you will honour them with your presence thereat. In conclusion we sincerely hope that Your

Royal Highnesses will enjoy your visit to Hongkong, hurried though it be, that you will bear with you from our shores many pleasant tern of Her Mujesty's possessions, to the point for the Company in England in superintending the ary of Szechuan. According to a Shanghai plumatic. We furthermore think that the vigorous 1871 she was sentenced to thirteen years' penal

H.M.S. Cordelia, Captain H. T. Granfell, in the west where you will pick up again the construction and shipment of the new pump, &c., left here on Tuesday for Sydney, where she will links in the chain of Empire that girdles the which is a guarantee that the work will be efficiently We pray you, on your arrival in England, to convey to Her Most Gracions Majesty, the ex-

POLICE COURT.

25th March BEFORE CAPTAIN, R. MURRAY RUMBEY.

UNJUST SCALES AND WEIGHTS.

Six Chinamen were charged with having unjust scales and weights on the 22nd inst. Inspector Stanton proved the cases and his Worship imposed fines ranging from \$8 to \$10 apon each defendant.

STEALING FROM THE DOCKS. Shik Kun, a boilermaker, was charged wit stealing two steel rachets, value 320, from the Cowlcon Docks on the 24th inst.

Mugga Singh, watchman, stated that about 7.30 p.m. on the 24th instant, whilst on duty. Chinaman reported to him that his tool box had been broken open and some tools stolen. Witness went to the place and saw the defendant in the act of throwing a rachet over the wall and James Benstone, head watchman of Kowloon

Docks, stated the defendant, who had been omloyed for some time at the Docks, was suspect ed of stealing and that a strict watch had been kept to discover the right person. Witness questioned the defendant about the other rachet that was missing and defendant showed him where he had hidden it.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment.

STEALING LINE. Un . Ping was charged with stealing two baskets of lime, about 40 catties, from Tsang four filter beds we had in use when the Company Tak, a contractor, on the 25th just. The complainant said he was a foreman of working order, and I may say the same of everyabout 5 a.m. witness went into the working shed. in charge of a policeman.

Loung Kee, P.C. 315, stated that the last and charged him with stealing lime.

The defendant said he was only taking shelter. He admitted a provious conviction. His Worship sentenced him to 29 days' iniorisonment.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of Directors, for presentation at the first annual meeting of shareholders to be held on Thursday, the 27th March,

December Sist. 1889, the directors have rather to congratulate the shareholders on the farourable prospects for the future thin on the actual profit made during the short time the Company has been in working order. It was not to be expected that a new company starting with a great deal of unimproved property could immediately be enabled to make any arge return to the investors; it may therefore be considered satisfactory that the accounts show a net profit of Taels 6,006,18 or nearly 11 per cent. on the capital for the time during which the Company has propose to carry forward to this year's account instead declaring the small dividend it would suffue to pay. On Wills' Estate (Estate No. 1) a terrace of desirable m derate-sized foreign konses, on th Whangpoo Road, is now nearly completel; some o these have already been taken. In the rear of this completed, all of which have been already let. Arrangements have been made to erect suitable build. ings on the lot between the German and Junanese Consulates. When all those improvements are finish

The unimproved property in the centre of Hongkew (Estate No. 2) has risen considerably in valu since its acquisition by the Company; it is most syourably, situated for Chinese and semi-foreignbeen marked out, contracts have been signed for a latvices from Mr. Hart, who is superintending Afghan King made a secret treaty with Russia, terrace of houses on Chapce Road extension, and latvices from Mr. Hart, who is superintending lateral discountry by the process of houses on Chapce Road extension, and latvices from Mr. Hart, who is superintending lateral discountry by the latvices from Mr. Hart, who is superintending lateral discountry by the latvices from Mr. Hart, who is superintending lateral discountry by the latvices from Mr. Hart, who is superintending latvices from Mr. Hart, who is superintendent la other buildings in the same neighbourhood will shortly be erected

shased by the Company with the exception of a few

that they should be in a position to take advantage ply of water for the whole of the Settlements. the latter made the former think bet er of it. of any favourable opportunities which may offer; You will also notice in the report that the Direcresume voluntarily the privileges of residence they propose therefore, to ask the authority of the tors intend calling up the final 25 per share on The recent news of that country indicates this shareholders to issue debentures to the extent of the new 1,200 shares. I think this has been ad. sufficiently unmistakeably. Although China is opinion it is very important to have the whole amount authorised at one time, so that the debeutures will Should at any time further extensions of the neighbour, and if the Russians once established Il be of one issue and of equal value. By the articles Company's works be necessary which we do not themselves there, they could invade India much of association the directors are empowered to issue anticipate-I feel confident we shall be able to more conveniently than through Tarkey or reference to the shareholders, but in that case any subsequent issue would rank appordingtoly, which is very undersirable."

> resignation on his departure from Shanghai, Mr. II. Hearn was asked to take his place. In abcordance with the articles of association, Mr. H. R. Hearn retires, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. Francis was appointed city. auditor, and offers himself for election. JOHN G. PURDON, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET. Wills's estate No. I capital account Chwong Hoong estate No. 2 capital account 130, 40.07 ogg's estate No. 3 capital account 121,519.51

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Loudon ... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai.

D. E. Sassoon (Mortgage)

THE SHANGHAI WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

in the above Company was held on the 19th inst. The Directors' Report was as follows:-The directors have now the pleasure to submit, for the information of shareholders, the audited can point with satisfaction to the increase in the income of the Company during the period under review, as compared with that of the previous year. The total revenue for the year, from all sources, amounts to Tis. 86.657.36; and the working account to profit and loss account.

An interim dividend of 8 per cent. was declared in July last, absorbing Tla. 19,080.96; and there now remains at profit and loss account, available for further distribution, the sum of Tis. 34, 151.74. The lirectors recommend the payment of a final dividend per sh re on the fully paid up shares, and 13s. 2d. per share on the new shares. To shareholders on current rate for bank drafts on demand, at the date on which the divident is declared.

The Directors may point to an alteration in the mode of stating the Assets and Liabilities of the alities who form so important an element in our Company, where the Sterling columns have been Mr. E. W. Maitland, the Hon. Treasurer, re- life, and who gladly avail themselves of this abandoned as needless and inconvenient, the busi- the design. Last month two foreign engineers, what motives have ruled the St. Petersburg oners, and three of them, unable longer to bear ness of the Company being on purely a Tael basis.

The Sterling liabilities of the Company under the tional donations and subscriptions received by and admiration for the Illustrious and Vener- Capital and Reserve Fund accounts it is proposed to state, as hithorio, at the sight rate on the 31st December; the periorical differences in exchange being ing good coal. They were accompanied by placed to an ! Exchange adjustment account! opened for this one purpose, and to which previous differences All the Works, Plant and Property of the Company have been kept in good repair and are at present in well governed and prosperous. They offer to excellent order. In the early part of the year the Your Royal Highnesses, through their guilds Main Pumping Engines were thoroughly overhanded, and soft anthracite, burning without flame or and the Continent are against equity be a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and another of 5 frames for England, brought her a torged statement purporting to America and the Continent are against equity be a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and another of 5 frames for England, brought her a torged statement purporting to America and the Continent are against equity be a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and another of 5 frames for England, brought her a torged statement purporting to America and the Continent are against equity be a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and another of 5 frames for England, brought her a torged statement purporting to America and the Continent are against equity be a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and another of 5 frames for England, brought her a torged statement purporting to a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and another of 5 frames for England, brought her a torged statement purporting to a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and another of 5 frames for England, brought her a torged statement purporting to a confession of her fellow-conspirators, and the first and th performed their work in a most satisfactory manner. siduum of white ashes. Mixed up with clay, same telegraphic work over thesame distance confessed, and her confession was used against In view of the continued growth of the foreign esttlements and the annually increasing demand for water supply to the Chinese population, the direc-

and satisfactorily executed.

To provide funds for the payment of the above addition to the plant of the Company, it has been

decided to make a final call of £5 per share on the third issue of 1,200 shares, and it is the intention of the directors to give the requisite notice of the callbeing payable on 30th June next The more general use during the year; of "Deadon's Waste Water Meters" has proved of the greatbut service in detecting underground leakage, and

districts of the Settlements.

Mr. T. Wood resigned his east at the Poard on sturn of Mr. J. M. Ringt.: from leave of absence, and

but being eligible, offers him ... for re-election. A. Mormon, Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the Report and Accounts of the Directors for the past year have been in your hands now for some days, and with your permission we will, as usual, take thom as read. Before asking you to pass them that any shareholder may wish to put, or to give any explanation in my power which may be desired; and I will also with your permission ask to make a few comments on the past year's working. I hope you will agree with the Directors over to cultivation. This bank will also in-fuyou are fairly satisfactory. The service of the undation.-N. C. Daily News. commany has been carried on throughout the year without the slightest hitch or interruption. Our revenue, as you will see by the accounts. shows an increase of something like Tls. 10,000 over the previous year; and I think a satisfactory feature of this is that this revenue has been arrived at without any material increase in the

working expenses. On the expenditure side the leading article from the Hu-pas of the 17t figures are very much the same as last year, but | March : To judge from recent letters and telegramthere has been a slight increase in the amount oxpended at the works at Yangtaze-poo, which is accounted for by the therough renovation of the first started. They are now in the most perfect we are on our guard, and set our defences in works in the Lai-Hop shop. On the 25th inst. thing in connection with the works. Our in- is a vast but poor country, and her people are a crease in revenue you will be glad to know has dashing and intropid race, delighting in war. when he saw the defendant leaving it with two been derived almost entirely from native sources. Supposing, what is at least not b. youd the baskets of lime. Witness gave the defendant During the past year something like 1,100 more limits of possibility, that this warlike race, in Chinese houses or blocks of houses have been taking our water through fittings, and notwith- | natural conditions impel them, fell out with us witness gave the defendant into custody and standing this locrease in the houses thus sup. Chinese, we could take our own part, and ren-Witness plied, the revenue derived from the supply of der a good account of them; of that there can The Peking Gazette of the let March contains had seen the defendant in the shed some time water to the native population from street by: be no manner of doubt. Yet, philosophically previously, when the defendant sail he was drants shows no dimination on that of last year, considering the question, if we can get other The Directors think it is very satisfactory in to assist us in resisting them, we should be foolish regard to the amount of water which has been to make a point of bearing the bruit alone. pumped this year for the supply of the popu- The first-class-Asiatic powers are only two in lation, for municipal purposes, and in fact for number; China and Japan. United by a comevery purpose, shows, I am happy to say, a mon literature, and by sixteen centuries of decrease on that of last year of something like intercourse, they are like the lips and teeth of 34,000,000 gallons and our Engineer attributes one face,-bound to mutual and neighbourly this in a very large measure to the efficacy of support and protection. They are like the poles Deacon's waste water meters, which we have now of a part and the body thereof; if they are to get fixed in every district of the settlement The on at all, they must got on together. expenditure that has been incurred in placing China and Japan only pull together, and they these meters in the settlement we are of opinion | may bid definade to external aggression. It is has been amply justified; for this decrease in the regrettable that the politicians of Japan of late amount of water running to waste through the years have appeared to set such store by the In presenting their first sumual report, to which is underground leaks which are so difficult to dis. friendship of Russia that they have not taken annoxed the statement of accounts for the year ording cover, of course leads to a decrease in the quantity adventage of a defensive alliance with China, of fuel burned and the quantity of work to be which they could have easily made. Their policy done by the pumps. I might perhaps read you lowards Rassia has been one of unnomplaining here an extact from our Engineer's report forbearance and concession; witness the exchange regarding these meters, which shows that care which they made of Saghalies for the imhas been given by our staff to the detection of measurably inferior Kurile Islands.

these leaks: - "During the year the night inspection of the mains has continued. The introduction England. The trading interests of England in of Deccon's waste water meter system to all parts | China are so, great that she has on several sistance in detecting laskage, and I think the China and other powers which were attacking. best proof of the saving effected is that we have or would have attacked, her. If the attitude of been able to supply 1.118 houses, with a decrease Russia causes anxiety to China. England also in the water primped as compared with 1899 of has cause for inquietude Although En dand 34,000,000 gallous. I wish to thank Mr. Clifton, and Russia are united by state marriages an aced this Estate will return an income fully up to the 'stant supervision that the mains in the settle. | suspicious eyes, and each constantly strangthens cents can be kept in a proper state of repair." You will see in the report that the Directors houses, which the Directors propose building there to keep well up to requirements, they ordered India is secure from an inroad from Eussia. and which they feel assured will, readily let at very from home a very powerful pair of pumping Therefore, when Russia had beaten Turkey in emunerative rentals. The land has been partly engines boiler. These engines were contracted the last war. England interposed to save Turkey filled up preparatory to building upon, roads have for at a very favourable time and by our latest from the consequences of her defeat. When the

> the construction of the engines at home, we are England deposed, him, set up another in his informed that to place the contract at the time place, and claimed the protectorate over the paying for these sugines. We hope that when India. raise any money we need on debentures at a very Afghanistan. Thus Russia's designs with remuch lower rate of interest than we are capable gard to Thibet are of great interest to England of earning on our capital at present. I do not also

> to point out that this was a favourable time to attack from Russia, but easure us a profound

81.34 re-open the question. The CHAIRMAN said be was much obliged for Mr. Kalb's suggestion, and assured him that the Austria, and Italy; then Russia and France Directors had never for a moment lost sight of then Germany, Austria, and Russia. England the matter. They had not mentioned it in the is the only great country in Europe which has Report because they had been so frequently in as yet made no alliances with some powerful communication with the Taotai, and had been state, since her projected understanding with 600,000.00 so often on the point, as they thought, of gain. Turkey proved abortive. Turkey will, however, 55,270.30 ing their object; but they had met with dis. probably no longer hold aloof when England appointment on every occasion. It was only and China are once allied. Let Thibet then be the other day that Mr. Wood had an interview opened, and this will become an accomplished The 862,176.48 with a representative of the Paotai with the fact. It is not only English trade but the object of getting him to promise his support. World that will be benefited, for peace will be They had been in communication with the late guaranteed for many years to come. Taotai up to a very recent date, but it was not for a general supply of water to the city. At the Taotai's suggestion they were to endeavour to first supply the yamens of the Tactal and the The annual general meeting of shareholders city magistrate. This would be getting the thin edge of the wedge in, and if the two yamens would take the water through the small mains it was proposed to lay down, they would induce the natives generally to use the water. How-

> The Report and accounts were then passed. The resolution "That a Final Divided of 5 that the new combination would speedily com- Kara. Perfectly trustworthy information, he per cent, on the paid up capital of the Company, being equal to £1 per share on the fully paid up share, and 13/9 on the new shares, be declared and paid " was also carried. Mr. H. R. Hearn was re-elected a director and Messrs. A. Burman and Drummond Hay

COAL IN CENTRAL CHINA

The operations for the discovery of coal

tung was lately transferred have of late been for doubt of the sincerity of the promoters of Kinking and Hankow, with the object of find before in the following three clauses:several officials, and all travelled together in the business and traffle preclude the rights of other Government croiser Kwang Chang. Although parties and are consequently against the Interthe experts prospected a large number of places, national treaty. they were unsuccessful in finding a good deposit, the only fuel discovered being a very poor Russia and another of 5 france for Englishd, brought her a forged statement purporting to the native people use it for burning lime and and the same route within the boundaries of her friends, who were sentenced to penalbricks, and a great number of kilns can be seen China be dearer for one party than for another? servitude. When she learned of the deception tors, on the recommendation of their engineer-in- all along the banks of the river. For any other | 3,-Russia's getting a terminal rate of 2 she procured a revolver and tried to kill Katanski. chief, have entered into a contract with Mesars purpose this combustible has practically no france in China is not to be opposed, but the For this she was sentenced to twenty year Hathern, Davey & Co. for a Compound Condensing value. After returning to Hankow the party Russian Minister's tendency to fix this nice penal servitude. Pumping Engine and high pressure boiler, capable of started off again, this time up-river, with; it is rate for his countrymen only should be prevented. Marya Paclovna Karalefakaya was a married

native paper, the engineers were to be sent to protestations of the American Minister. Col

with the future railway? Nobody could tell exactly. The fact was that the men with the strange justruments were making a thorough I shall be very glad to answer any questions tion of a big dam or bank along the Yangteze and fairer tariff between the Far East and the it will most likely be, a wast piece of fertile land of several miles square will do protected against in thinking that the accounts we have put before ture protect, the railway, terminus against in-

> CHINESE WRITER'S VIEWS ON AN ANGLO-CHINESE ALLIANCE,

The N. C. Daily News translates the following

which we have published in these columns, the recent movements of Russia show designs on her part fraught with great dauger to China unless they owe twenty years of success. better order than they are at present. Russia the course of extending their boundaries, to which

Who, thou, should be our ally against Russia P of the settlement has proved of the greatest as: occasions from self-interest interposed between

my inspector, for the great assistance be has cumulation of griefs -the Turkish question, the viven me and the amount of extra time he has Afghan question, and last of all the Korean devoted to this work; but there is no finality question -have shaken the oriente contiale id the work we have commenced, as it will between them. Though professing perfect only be by the most careful attention and con- friendship each looks upon the other with its means of defence and anuression. It is not since yesterday, the Englishman well are alive to the increasing demand by the natives | knows, that the Russians have covoted India for water supply and, as they thought it desirable | With Turkey and Afghanistan as buttresses.

The property at the corner of the Bund and Yang. he wrote (Sist lanuary) would necessitate an ex. country. England's iden in both cases was to ing-pang creek (Estate No. 3) remains as when pur- penditure of 15 or 20 per cent, more than we are keep Russia away from her valuable passession, The buildings which were in course of construction | they arrive and are placed in position we shall ... While England makes such strenges offerta on the corner of the Kinkiang and Szechuca (Estate require no further additions to the plant for to keep Russia from advancing, Russia is still and is in capacity more a equal to the present about to attempt a coup on the Australian and As soon as the directors were able to they turned two engines we have in use. It will place us in other colonies of England, when the latter fortheir attention to loaning money on Real Estate, and two engines we have in use. It will place us in the latter fortheir attention to loaning money on Real Estate, and two engines we have in use. It will place us in the latter fortheir attention to loaning money on Real Estate, and two engines we have in use. It will place us in the latter fortheir attention to loaning money on Real Estate, and have said the new engines will place us in a posi- attack on England; but the extraordinary tion of security and enable us to carry on the sup. | celerity of the preparations made for defence by The Russians now have their eyes on Thibet. vocated by shareholders before. It will bring the first Sate interested in Thibet, which is a the capital up to the full amount, £144,000. Chinese possession, Thibet is India's nextdoor

Mr. John Walter accepted an invitation to join the thine I have snything further to say but shall The trus way to get England to help China board of directors, and upon Mr. W. C. Ward's be glad to answer questions any of you may to protect Thibet from Russian aggression is for Mr. KALE asked if any steps had been taken past England has been longing for this conwith regard to the supply of water to the native cossion. Lat it once be accorded, and the "He understood that the new Tao designs of Russia concerning Thibat need cause was distinctly more favourable to the us no further anxiety. England is now the improvements brought about by European civi. most powerful country in Europe. All the lisation generally; and he thought the present others respect and fear her. Let us make a time was a proper time that the Directors should defensive alliance with England, and Turkey 119,571.56 move in that direction again. He said he wish. Afghanistan, and Egypt will soon join in. Such ed to throw no blame on the Directors but only an alliance will not only guarantee us against

> and lasting peace with all other countries. This is the age of alliances First Germany.

THE TELEGRAPH CONVENTION

" Equity" writes in the N. C. Daily News as

In the month of December ultimo the writer upon Russian political and social condihanghai and Hongkong evening press conveyed tions. Stepniak when asked whether he could the intelligence that the Chefoo Telegraph give any information in regard to the outrage in general statement of accounts and balance sheet for ever, Mr. Kulb's suggestion should have every the intelligence that the Unetoo Telegraph give any information in regard to the outrage in Convention had been signed by the Tsungli the political prison at Kara, in Eastern Siberia, the year ending 31st December, 1880, and in doing so attention. Yamen. It seems that the information was replied that the reports already published gave readily believed in, and people naturally thought only a hint of the horrible tragedy enacted at mence working. Months have passed, and still said, had been received in cipher letters that tell the old system is in force, no connection has the story only in its main outlines. Full details been made between the Chinese and Russian of the dreadful story cannot be long now in reachfrontier lines, and the cable companies still enjoy ing , the western world coming so soon after the monopoly of international telegraph trans- the publicity given to the Yakutek atrocity. The mission. The fact is that the Chefoo Telegraph | facts so far received are as follows: Convention was neither signed by the Yamen nor H.E. Li Hung-chang. The proposed Russian earliest reports stated. She died from the effects agreement as the forerunner-basis and guarantee, of the cruel flogging to which she was subjectthe Telegraph Convention was signed by ed. The flogging took place on Wednesday, their Excellencies Li Hung-chang and the Rus- November 6th. It was continued until under the provinces to which the Viceroy Chang Chih. sian Minister, M. Coumany. The Russian the brutal blows the unhappy victim lost conhome Government, however, thought otherwise sciousness and lay as one dead. The news of carried out in a manner which leaves little room and refused to ratify, whereupon the whole more- her shooking murder produced widespread disment came to a stop. It will be bard to guess may and anguish among her female fellow-prisaccompanied by two of the Viceroy's engineers, Cabinet, but we venture to think that the Rus- their wretched fate, committed suicide by poison made an expedition along the Yangtze between sian statesmen saw what we have pointed out The names of the women were Marie Kaluzhna-1.-Monopolies and fixed division of telegraph | Smirnitskays.

explore the Kweichow and Hunan provinces. Denby, the Hongkong and Shanghai Chambers The V.cercy Chang has nothing to do with the of Commerce, and the British, American and former, and as for the latter, though it is known | German merchants, carried due weight not only to be very rich in coal, yet it is most improbable with the Tsung-li Yamon, but also with the that any foreign party will be sent there, as Russian Government and the public opinion at troubles are to be foared, the people being of a large. Indeed, the manifestations of the unvery rough character. Even the high Chiuese popularity of the Telegraph Convention have officials find that in this country they could afford been many and strong. We heartily congrutno sufficient protection to their foreign assistants. | ulate our fellow merchants on the satisfactory the result has amply repaid the expenditure incurred The Chinese people round Hankow buye been result—the non-ratification of the Chefoo Telen plecing a number of those motors in various much excited of late; and of course there was a graph Convention and its appendix the Russian great talk amongst them, to find out the real agreement. China's telegraphic rights had son why two or three foreigners, accompanied been unfairly checked in order to suit a party in accordance with the prevision of the Articles of by a party of soldiers came out every day with policy not resting upon the broad basis of Association Mr. H. B. Hearn now retires from office, queer poles painted red and white and still equity but upon competition spirit. Broader queerer copper instruments, into which one principles, we hope, will come to reign supreme. Of the present Auditors, i.dr. Barman offers him. after the other they peoped for a long China's telegraphic movement cannot be regulated for re-election. telegraph line or was their business connected antional tariff belaid down by one government. Minister, but should be the outcome of an International Conference where all parties interested had their say; in fact she should join the survey of the country round Hankow at the International Union without delay. Only in orders of the Wuchang yamen for the constructions why the justified expectations of a lower and Han rivers. If this project is adopted, as. West can be realised. Only what is built on the foundation of truth can withstand the wave of time. If the Chefco Convention had been ratified it would clearly have shown its deficiencies but we should have had to arm ourselves with patience for fourteen long years. A right solution of the question—that is, a fair field to all interests, may soon dawn upon us, and we may in a not for off future have the beneficial results. These oun be briefly summarised as follows:-For China a dignified status, freedom of telegraphic action, and an increased revenue, and for trade and commerce the salubrious impulse of a much less burdensome tariff which, in accordance with all principles of economy, will increase the telegraphic traffic so as to offer a lucrative field not only for the shareholders of the foreign com panies but also for China, on whose shores the nables are landed and to whose imperial favort

PERJURY BY NATIVE WITNESSES.

An Ordinance has recently been passed at Singapore giving Magistrates power to summarily punish perjury. The Free Press com-

ments on the new law as follows :--The passing of the Oaths Bill, with particular regard to the summary powers entrusted to Supreme and Inferior Courts with reference to what may appear to be acts of perjury committed in the course of proceedings before the Court, throws a very grave responsibility upon the tribunals, judicial and magisterial, of this Colony. This objectionable summary power has been conferred in opposition to the protests of the unofficial members, backed by the collective and formally-expressed opinion of the Bar Committee that the powers were dangerous, and would result in injustice. The powers are in their nature unconstitutional because they are to be exerted without any form of trial. Perjury, as a contempt of court, can only at best be matter of opinion and its probability can only be arrived at by weighing the other evidence. The line where contradictory avidence presents traces of a wilful design to offer false testimony under oath can never be defined. The decition as to whether perjury is being committed or not will have to depend largely on the temper, the self-control, even conceivably upon the condition of the nervous system of the officer on the beach. And upon his dixit. n witness who may or may not be deliberately perjuring himself, but who, through wrongheaded stupidity, or from any other of the fatuons idiosyncracies that native witnesses often revel in, may at least appear to be asserting and holding to a manifest false statement, can be summarily committed to prison or be final within certain limits depending upon the pature of the Court ordering the committal. Mr. Burkinshaw's proposed amondment to Sect. .12 would seem to have been well calculated to check the witness from persisting in his parjury by having his evidence taken formally down with the plain object of making it a basis for proceeding gainst him. This would almost ourtainly shake s witness who was giving false testimony, and offer him a loophole of escape by receding from his statements. If he refused to do this then the act of contempt is no longer a matter of oninion but is overt in its character, and the Court could rightly commit him. Should be stick to his falso evidence and attest it, then this would become the proper subject of a separate trial and penalties would enturally follow one viction. All this is in keeping with the spirit the practice of the law. But it seems that the main difficulty in accepting that reasonable amend ment lay in the fact that Chinese dislects spoken are not the same thing when written, and that the reduction from the one form to the other would have the effect of virtually creating something so different that it would be unjust to the speaker to make it matter for prosecution. This we can accept, as it was the gist of the Goveruor's argument against Mr. Burkinshaw. W.s can only deplore the intractability of the Chinese language and kope that phonetic science, which is capable of so much in the hands of Melville Bell, may prove equal to the task of so recording a Chinaman's words that the ipsiesima verha can be reproduced without deviation. At all events the reason is hardly strong enough for our importing into our laws an element of "personal error" on the part of the judge or magistrate of a most reprehensible character. An alternative is offered by subsect. (4) and that alternative is unimpeachable. Instead of the exercise of that harsh and arbitrary power which leaves the witness at the mercy of the condition of the judge's nerves or his digestion, the Court may summarily com nit the (prosumed) offender for trial at the following Assizes or before's Court of two Magistrates. In case of the summary infliction of punishment the full report of the case is to be sent in to the Attorney General, who will act as a Judicial Commissioner and review the grounds of mecassiry action. It

ITEMS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL:

is not fair to the many junior magistrates we

have to place such a dangerous weapon in their

hands, nor is it fair to the witnesses whose

ignorance or timidity, as all of us know who

have had extended experience as jurors in the

East, often take such a form that their persistent

blunders seem the result of premeditation. It

is a wearying and a trying thing to sit out a

day of native cases with their inevitable chain

of prevarication. It is not always possible to

preserve a judicial temper, and patience and en-

sion may not as a deterrent from perjury, but it

is vicious inasmuch as it must at times bring

with it the inflicting of legalised injustice.....

durance have their limits. No doubt the provi-

MORE ABOUT THE SIBERIAN HORBORS. LONLON, 15th February.

Provided with a cable dispatch of introduction from George Kannan, the Siberian traveller, the London agent of the Associated Press called this morning on Sergius Stepnisk, the well-known

Mme. Sigids did not commit suicide, as the ya, Marye Paoloyna Karalefkaya and Nedeyhda

Marie Kaluzhnaya was araested in 1884. girl of IN, on the charge of disloyalty. Every means tried to extort a confession implicating 2.—Two terminal rates, one of 2 frances for her friends was futile until Colonel Katanski

and prosperous voyage from this, the most East of water during 24 hours. Mr. J. W. Hart is acting believed, instructions to go as far as the bound. The Russian agreement was illogical and undi- lady, about 35 years of age, of good family. In

servitude, with exile to Siberia for life, for belonging to a secret circle. Her husband was sent a thousand miles from the Kara mines, to which she was sont. Separation drove her insane, and in 1881 she was allowed to join her husband in the hope of restoring her reason. She recovered, but a new Governor separated them again and she was returned to the Kara mines. Nedeyhda Smirnitskaya was 33 years old and a student in a woman's college. She was sentenced to the Kara mines for fifteen years, with penal

Shortly after the suicide of the three women a brother of Marie Kaluzhnaya, also a political prisoner, died suddenly. Another exile named Botokov committed suicide rather than submit to the cruel humiliation and suffering of flogging. The flogging of Mme. Sigida occurred under 2,347 Newspapers:orders issued by Lieutenant-General Baron Korff, Governor-General of the Province of the Amour, in which the Kara prison is situated. These orders directed that a secret edict of March 1853, signed by Galkinevraski, Director-Genera of prisons for the empire, should be unflinchingly enforced. This edict was to the effect that political convicts should be treated by the prison officials in precisely the same manner as criminals condemned for common law offenses. In what particular way Mme, Sigida trans-

gressed the prison rules is not clearly explained, But flogging sansitive and cultured women to death for any luck of conformity to prison regu- Jon London .lutions, Stepniak thought, would impress the western world with profound horror. The political prisoners at Kara, Stepniak said, had in some way learned that the political exiles imprisoned at Saghalien had also been subjected to cruel flogging, and they were constantly in dread of similiar torture to that inflicted upon Mme. Sigida.

Stepniak thought it not unlikely that the publication of the facts would force the superior officials of Russia to take some notice of the affair, but the flogging and all the other brutalities were ontirely due to the direct orders of the central Government at St. Petersburg. LONDON, 22nd February

Further details of the outrage in the political prison at Kara reached Rusian exiles in London to day. It appears the trouble originated in a ON CALGUTTA .hunger strike in August when the women political prisoners tried to starve themselves to death to escape the brutalities of their jailers. All the woman imprisoned abstained from food

for fourteen days. At first the fallers jeered at the women, then tempted them with food, and Soveneigns, Bank's Buying Rate 6.43" then, finding this of no avail, threatened them. When several women were at the point of death from voluntary abstinence from food, the prisonofficials resorted to artificial means to compel them to take nourishment.

The muthods adopted, however, were violent and licentious, and the women were compelled to abandon the strike. Abominable outrages followed. This state of China Sugar

affairs led Mme. Sigida, whose death by flor Chinese Loan '84 B. ging has been already announced, to ask for Chinese Loan '84/C. an interview with the director of the prison, in Chinese Loan '86 E. the hope of securing an amelioration of the cou- Cruickehank & Co... dition of the prisoners. Her request was grant. Dairy Farm Co. ed, but she found him so abusive that in her ex- Darvel Bay Trading. asperation she called him a villain and slapped Ferwick & Co., Geo., his face: Green Island Cement

Mme. Sigida was then taken from the director's office and conveyed to the prison in which H. & C. Bakery common offenders are confined. Three of her companions from among the political prisoners Hongkong Electric. Hongkong & C. Gas. were permitted to join her. Some time later H. H. L. Tramways.

Baron Korff sent a special order directing Mme. Hongkong Ice....... Bigids to be punished according to regulations, H. & K. Whari & G and the order was executed to the fullest extent. H. Steam Laundry. The punishment was so severe that death ensued Hongkong Rope from rupture of the heart. Her three compan- H. & W. Dock ions committed suicide within an hour of the Hotelstime of hearing of Mme, Sigida's death.

Many hearing of the flogging and suicides carried out their threat of snicide. They met together, and thirty of them shared what poison they could obtain. That evening two died Their convulsions and the dead silence which reigned in the other cells roused the attention of the guards, who immediately summoned physicians. They administered emetics to the survivors and sudeavoured by every means to counteract the effects of the poison. WASHINGTON, 22nd February.

There is no truth in the report that the Russian Legation here has denied the Siberian outrage stories. To all inquiries one answer how been given, that the Legation discredits the stories on general principles, but have received no official information on the subject, and have not asked any from the home Government, SHOT-PROOF PLATE.

PITTSBURG. 22nd February. Carnegie, Phipps & Co. are experimenting with a process by which they hope to produce Marinburk Furniture semour plate for vessels that will be practically Miningproof. The process referred to is the result of several years' study upon the part of Benjamin Lauth, and it is for the present held

Lt is something on the cold-rolling order, which greatly strengthens the steel. A number Perak Sugar of plates will shortly be sent to Washington to Plantingbe officially tested. If the experiments are successful, Carnegie, Phipps & Co. will pay the patentoe a royalty of 825 a ton for all the plate made by his process which they may sell. This will be the highest royalty ever paid for any iron or steel process.

DEATH-LIKE SLEEP THAT FOLLOWS THE INFLUENZA.

Roma, 22nd February. The latest news concerning the new malady is that at Reggio a man named Emilio, after having been in bad several days with influenza, was attacked by a lethargic sleep. The doctors have tried in every way to arouse him, but with- Watson & Co., A. S., out success He is now only kept alive by injections of liquid food.

Near Pavia a girl, after two days' illness from influenza, fell into a preferand sleep and now gives no outward signs of life. It is eviden that her heart is still beating, but very faintly Last year's New Malwa \$530 up to 21 cattles. and with much infrequency. Nothing that has Old Malwa \$540 up to 14 ... been tried for the purpose of awakening her has succeeded. The Italian doctors are studying the new malady with interest. MRS. LANGTRY'S ROSALIND.

LONDON, 24th February. After a postponement on account of illness Mrs. Langtry opened at the St. James Theatre to-night in "As You Like It." A brilliant

audience, which included the Prince and Princess | Messas. Falcones & Co.'s Register, March 25th. of Wales, assembled to greet her. It is not the Barometer 9 A.K. ... 3 .04 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 59 first time that Mrs. Langtry has appeared as Barometer 1 P.M. 29.96 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet'bul') 60 Roselind in London, she having undertaken Barometer 4 r.m... 29.93 Therm. 4 r.m. (Wet bulb) 69 that part at the Imporial Theatre in 1882. Her American experience has been of infinite value to her. Her historionic method has become firmer, and she shows that she has worked at her art. Her Rosalind is a very bright and thoroughly enjoyable performance, instinct with life and vitality, nor were there wanting many touches of tenderness. It may be said that this latest Rosalind is worthy to rank with some of STATION. the ablest and most delightful exponents of the character, and it certainly takes rank with the best she has done on the stage.

London, 15th February. Barnum closed to-night, receiving a magni- Hongkong.... cent evation from an immense assemblage, in Haiphong..... which royalty was represented. At the conclu- Bolinso sion of the show the band played "Home, Sweet Manila Home," whereat the Americans in the audience | Anping cheered wildly. There were 10,000 yells for Barnum, who was compelled to make a 'speech, not a word of which was audible. There was Tokyo terrific applause when the band played "God Save the Queen." Barnum and Bailey return

performance, and love or money could not seoure a box. THE DUCHESS OF AGSTA. NEW YORK, 15th February. The Mail and Express cable from Rome says the widow of the Duke d'Aosta has gone to stay with her mother, the Princess Clothilde at Mou-

with money in the treasury. For weeks thou-

sands of people have been turned away at each

The Princess Clothilds has become a religious devotee, and is urging her daughter to retire to permanent seclusion from the world in a convent. The Queen of Italy strongly opposes this disposition of her life and desires Princess Letitia Temperature to come to Rome or to keep her court at Torino, Humidity where a royal palace would be-placed at her dis- Direction of wind ... posal. The Princess Letitia has not yet made Force of wind...... up her mind as to what she prefers to do, but Weather the people would be best pleased if she were to Rain follow Queen Margherita's advice.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. NEW YORK, 17th February. Chief Engineer Menoral of the Nicaragra Caval Company has arrived from Greytown. He reports that the work is progressing systematically and satisfactorily. Progress on the great breakwater is rapid and the dredging of the channel will begin as soon as the dredgers, already ordered, arrive. Vessels with heavy material for canal work will soon after be able to enter the harbour. The effects of the breakwater, so far as constructed, are precisely as he

expected in arresting of sand and the silting up of the harbour mouth. PUT DYNAMITE IS A STOVE. Pirranono, 22nd February. W. M. Crock of Adamsburg, a village aix miles

room, and they are fatally hurt. PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING.—The Pens of Macriven & Cameron are recommended by

They come as a been and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pon. Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitations MACNIVEN & CAMEBON, Edinburgh, Scotland

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

EXCHANGE. Tolographic Transfer3/01 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/11 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/14 Documentary Bills, 4months' sight 3/11 IN PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand3.89-Credita at 4 months' sight ON GERMANY.

ON NEW YORK,---Credits, 60 days' sight76t ON BOMBAY. Bank, on demand220 N SHANGHAL-

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Hongkong Fire .

North-China

Singapore.....

Straits Fire

Straits Marine....

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Richmond Terrace.

West Point Buildg.

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Shanghai Land

Luzon Sugar

Balmoral Gold

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Steamship Coys.— China & Manila...

China Shippers'

Douglas S.S. Co...

H. Canton, & M.

Indo-China S. N...

Steam Launch .:

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Trust & Loan Co.

Shanghai Water.

East Borneo

Union

Chinese Insurance.

Do. Debentures.

JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAIDUP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. \$125 | 192 p.ct. pm., ox di Hongkong & S'hai. £10 £10.14s. \$50 \$50 Brown & Co., H. G., \$100 | \$213, ex div. \$500 Sp. ct. prem. nom.

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General Managors. Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MIOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN -ARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 36, Queen's Road Central (over the Hongkong Dispensary), on SATURDAY, the 5th day of April next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The REGISTER of SHARES will CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st preximo. to SATURDAY, the 5th prox., both days in-

HENRY HUMPHREYS. Acting Secretary. Hingkong, 24th March, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KUWLOCK WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE:

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS called for Friday. the 7th instant, is unavoidably POSTPONED until further notice. By Order,

Secretary... Hongkong, 6th March, 1890. LIMITED."

Dated in Hongkong, 15th March, 1890.

Beneres (New)\$491; to \$4922 HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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27.95 32. - NNE 8 b Wladivostock .. THE CLOSING PERFORMANCE OF BARNUM'S BIG TOKYO...... Narasaki 30.14 50 62 8XW - 3 5 Shunghai 20.99 59 88 — O od | 80.06 64 62 NE '1 o 29.84 29.78 29.91 25TH MARCH; AT 10 A.M. 30.00 _ _ NE 2 1- - TYNW 2 -30.18 30.15 47 77 F.W 1 b 3 0 0.26 -90.06 60 83 E 5 0 6.14 29.94 61 89 - 0 0 -29.88 87 62 88E 1 b. -Hongkong.....

The barometer has fallen in Tougking and has risen in Amoy Gradients continue very steep for N.R. winds. Cloudy, cool and wet weather prevails.

HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 s.m. at 4 p.m. 30,06

1—BAHOMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at sea level,
2—TEMPERATURE in the chadein degrees Fahrenheit.
3—HUBIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir esturated with moisture being 100.
4—Direction of the Wind to two points.
5—Force of the Wind according to Besafort Scale, 6-STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drissling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; l. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. aqually; r. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet). W. DOBERCK:

Hongkong Observatory, 25th March, 1890.

For other mail news see Supplement.

INTIMATIONS GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

west of here, took home this afternoon a stick of dynamite and placed it in a stove to dry. In ten minutes a terrific explosion occurred, wrecking or SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Reserve Liantery of Paid of Reserve Liantery of Reserve Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., A piece of he stove struck William Stemols, at 4 P.M. killing him instantly. Flying missiles struck C. EWENS.

Crook and his wife and child, who were in the General Manager. Hongke g, 22nd March, 1890. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 3, 20th instant, at Noon. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO, Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of th SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATUR-DAY, the 29th day of March, 1890, at 0.30 P.M., when certain resolutions necessary to carry, out the Reconstruction of the Company (passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th inst.) will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as Special Resolutions. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, an unregistered holders of shares can obtain comes on application at the Office of Messin with LIVINGSTON & Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON, Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong- daily balances. ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

5p. ct. prem., nom. March, 1890, both days inclusive.
12p. ct. prem., nom. By Order, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

EDWARD OSBORNE. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of \$10 (Ten dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890. This Instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid instalments.

C. EWENS. General Manager. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Srd CALL of \$5 per Share on the 4,000 Shares of \$5 per Share on the 4,000 Shares numbered_1001/5000 is PAYABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 17th April, 1890, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 7th April to 17th April, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld. TURNER & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th March, 1890.

FOR SALE. MHAS. HEIDSIECK'S

CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WRITE SRAL. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Cols

CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LABOSE. \$13.....per case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. · PALMER MARGAUX.

\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT. \$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. REDUCED PRICE. \$1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of accordance with their powers: Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun--The-Daily-Press Office.

MARINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD COLLEGE CHAMBERS. have prepared a special large stock of .

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY their own unequalled manufacture, which they are prepared to sell Dubing the present month

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES. IANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES I, IBRARY-SETS, in BEST MOROCCO. COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES.

WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS.

DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS and WASHSTANDS to match. CABINETS, JARDINIERS. MANTEL MIRRORS, CONSOLE-GLASSES, &c. &c.

Just Received a Selected Stock of .. FURNITURE COVERINGS. ART DRAPERIES. CURTAINS, FRINGES, &c Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

BANKS AND LAND CO. ORTORANGHALBANKING

CORPORATION. COURT OF DIRECTORS KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. -Chairman." J. S. Moses, E. Deputy Chairman, E. Davies, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq. Hon. A. P. Mac Ewen. Hoppius, Esq. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. T. E. Davios, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. L. Poesnecker, Eag. B. Layton, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Hongkong-G. E. Norle, Esq. MANAGER.

Chief Manager.

Shanghai-JOHN WALTER, Esq. Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATURDAY, the LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit, Account at the rate of

per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. OREDITS granted on approved Securities, and overy description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890.

DULES OF THE HONGKON SAVINGS BANK. I .- The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10

to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 s one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their gradit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per.

will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of the 21st inst. January and beginning of July.

Business is forwarded free by the various examined at 11 A.M., 27th inst. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, Ist January, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

LONDON Head Office40, THERADNEEDLE STREET, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COIONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit,

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per

Annum on the daily balance. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Mongkong Branco Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000

PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 BOARD OF DIBECTORS: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman | Managing | LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP-C. P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman | Directors. LEE SING. Esq. St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esc. POON PONG. Esc. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. Money advanced on Mortgage on Land Properties purchased and sold.

Estates managed and all kinds of Agenc and Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. BONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Nos. :-166/190 2456/2460 266/315 3216/3240 1051/1075 3241/3265 3641/3650 1396/1420 3651/3660 2021/2080 3931/8935 2206/2215 4276/4310 2351/2355 4476/4485 4931/4940

on which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share due 16th August, 1889, is atill UNPAID, that unless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of lies on the table, and is very often referred to 12 per cent. per Annum from 16th August, during each month. 1889, be paid on or before the 15th of April Mr. W. T. Thiselton Dyer, F.L.S., C.M.G. THE TOURIST'S GUIDE next, the Shares will be dealt with by the Con. Assistant Director of Kew Gardens, writing of sulting Committee and General Managers in the T. A., refers to it as "an astonishing re-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-L. signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their loods from alongside. orgo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignées' risk and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, 24th March, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PREUSSEN."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF THE above named steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Dispensery). Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been no Claims will be admitted after the Goods of TO-DAY, the 21st inst. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining the above Company. undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to Banking Corporation, on their premises in be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 26th March, TAR INE HOTEL, by writing the word stamped across them. 1890, at 4 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 27th inst.; or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 21st March, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer kong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 31st instant, 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disat Noon, for the purpose of receiving the with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Report of the General Managers, and State each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will not make any entries themselves in their Pass- lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Books, but should send them to be written up for delivery from Craftor Godown on and after

Goods undelivered after the 28th instant 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank | must be left in the Godowns, where they will be BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

> Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. NOTICE. HONGKON, AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

11 CHIPMASTEES AND ENGINEERS APR arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

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> JAPAN GAZETTE," HAVING been appointed AGENT IN HONG-KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gasette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Hongkong Daily Press Office," Hongkong 23rd May, 1877.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the of Messre. DODD & Co., at Tamsui and Kelung, Formosa, CEASED as from the 1st February, 1890. The Business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE. JOHN DODD. Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

Y Interest And Responsibility in The Firms of Messra, D. D. OLLIA & Co., at Hdirkong, Amoy, Foochow, Tai wanfon, Takow, and Tallsui CEASED on the 1st day of February, 1890. F. C. KEEKA.

Foochow, 6th February, 1890. AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING instant. COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN ANDREW having Resigned the Secretaryship of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. The Registered Office has been Removed to: 36. Queen's Road Central lover the Hongkong For the Directors, JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HENRY HUMPHREYS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1890.

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yangtse, with the next French mail left Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 25th, and may be expected here on the 29th inst. THE CANADIAN MAILS

.The C. P. stoamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 18th March. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Daphne left Singapore

on the 22nd and may be expected here on the The Glon Line steamer Glongarry left Singa-

pore on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore

on the 22nd, and is due here on the 29th inst. The steamer Chazce left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 30th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Peak delivery. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30n.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time of departure. Correspondence from the Peak. may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve, and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Fost Office only up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. Covers containing bank-notes, jewellery, &c., should be registered. To avoid robbery senders of letters are requested to cancel their stamps

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will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. o. 760. This is the only anthorised complete The authorised List of Mails issued in sonnection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Extra, which is always

The Postal Guide for 1890, revised to date,

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Amor and Shanghal-Per Anchises, to-day, the 26th inst., at 9.39 a.m. For Saigon -- Por Tailee, to-day, the 26th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama:-Per

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day, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Moray, to-day, the 26th nst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Per Thales, to-day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Avochie, to-morrow, the 27th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Thibet, on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohame, and Van-

sonver.—Per Batavia, on Thursday, the 3rd

April, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via livindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing he Mails, Ac. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

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	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hengkong, 28th January, 1890. [285]	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
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A Section 1	Apply to EDWARD GEORGE. Houghong, 10th January, 1890. [160]	9 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted). The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Works.
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3	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. [18] FIRE INSURANCH COMPANY, OF 1877	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AN TAIWANFOO.	(D	Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.				land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Eirst-class Fares granted as follows:—			
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	REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. 1235	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & General Manag		the terms and conditions of the Company's				Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-			
7	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTFOLICIES of INSURANCE against	Hongkong, 25th March, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BO. Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient indi-	for Maraeilles. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.				sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-				
t	FIRE at Current Bates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office.	ME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship		Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [1] COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.			on the 2nd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and				
7		Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the places on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at LIGHT.	DAY-	PAQU	PAQUÉBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.			should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day provious to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,			
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	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. 18.	THE Company's Steamship		PORTS	OF BRAZIL	AND LA PLA	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.				
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	georg, 14th March, 1881. [63*] GENERAL—LIFE AND FIRE	BUTTERFIELD & SWI Agents Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.		All Par address in	full; and sam	Es should be marked will be received a Five P.M. the day	t the	THE HEST—Only one		ned.	
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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

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Luchises, British str., 2,020, Lapage, March 24, Butterfield & Swire, for Shanghai P. & O. S. N. Co., for Japan Apparade, Ger. str., 1,476, Hohlmann, Mar. 23, Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Avochie, British str., 1,055, Rowin, Mar. 23, A. G. Morris Batavia, British str., 2,553, Williamson, Mar. 22, Adamson, Ball & Co., for Vancouver Chinetu, British str., 1, 159, A. Hunt, Mar. 21, Butterfield & Sw re, for Australia Diamante, Bri: ish atr., 514, G. Tayler, Mar. 23, Russell & Co., for Manila Dom Juan, Spanish str., 654, Marques, Feb. 10, Euphrates, British str., 1,200, Edwards, Mar. 24,

Fatshau, British str., 1,425, J. P. Royland, H.C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Formosa, British str., 674, Hall. Mar. 28. Dou- W. G. Davie, Ame. ship, 1,589, Prince, Jan. 16. glas Lapraik & Co., for Tamsui Gaelie, British str., 4,205, W. G. Pearne, Mar. 23, O. & O. S. N. Co., for San Francisco Glerigyle, British str., 2,241, Gasson, March 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co. for Shanghai Hankow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield ad Swire, for Canton Holyr od, British str., 1,777, P. Rettie, Mar. 22, Jardine, Matheson & Co. House, British str., 1,344, G. B. Lefavour, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Hsin-sheng, Chi. str., 885, Buchanan, Mar. 18, C. M. S. N. Co. Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Knights, Mar. 12,

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apaness Customs, to be Eme, British bark, 774, W. Summers, March 2 G. M. Stanwood, Amr. back, 622, Foster, Mar. 8, Butterfield & Swire Hans, German sch., 120, Hansen, Dec. 2, Black-Palayama, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hebbett, March 8, Russell & Cc. P. N. Blanchard, Amr. ship, 1,593, Blanchard, Feb. 3, Carlowitz & Co., for New York idress in full; and the Sin Kolga, British bk., 542, Jeusen, March 19, Order Sumatra, British bark, 740, John Res, Jan. 16,

SAILING VESSELS. -

Cerlowitz & Co. for London Thioms, Brit. sh., 1,174, Frazen, Mar. 18, Order W. H. Lincoln, Amr. ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, Jan. 12. Russell & Co. Wm. Le Lacheur, British bark, 573, Warner, Wieler & t.o. AMOY.

In Port on 19th March, 4890. Aurenda, British back; 377, Green, March 11 Russell & Co. Chosing Hook King, British str., 958, Grenfell, March 19, Lloyd, K.T. P. & Co. laro Babuyan, British bark, 389, W. Brown, Mar. 16, Pasedag & Co. Nansing, British str., 808, Talbot, March 19, Nierstein, German str., 731, Frerichs, Mar. 15, H. A. Petersen & Co. [805] Therese, German bark, 381, W. N. Moller, Mar. 3. H. A. Petersan & Co.

FOUCHOW. In Port on loth March, 1890. Hae-shin, Chinese str., 617, Wells, March 13 C. M. S. N. Co. Haitan, British str., 1,182, Ashton, Mar. 13, Jardnie, Mathegon & Co. Sea Swall w, British bk., 332, Candler, Feb. 27, Glbb, Livingston & Co.

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